

2.) Drawing Objection

The Examiner objected to the drawings as not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims; specifically, that the drawings must illustrate "the step of determining that a threshold number has been reached and limiting [to] the threshold number as stated in claim 22 and 31 or the feature(s) canceled [sic] from the claim(s)." The Applicants traverse the objection and requirement for corrected drawing sheets.

Figure 1a includes a function block 600 directed to "Determination of Addresses of Location Service Clients" just prior to the function block 700 directed to "Sending of Information enabling a Contacting of the User to Location Service Clients whose addresses are determined." As described at page 21, line 1, et seq. the "Determination of Addresses of Location Service Clients" function associated with block 600 in Figure 1a can include the claimed functions of limiting the LSCs to a threshold. Thus, when considered in view of the detailed description, the recited claim functions are within the scope of the function 600 illustrated in Figure 1a and no amendment to the figures is necessary to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

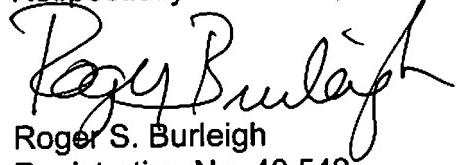
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance.

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